

The Herald and News

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JUSTICE DEMANDS IT

The Herald and News has for many years pleaded with the county officials to give more attention to the building of roads to Chappells and to Whitmire. In fact we have not only not permitted any opportunity to pass to call attention to the justice of it, but we have frequently made the opportunity or have done it without any opportunity except the bare justice of the proposition. These two places are important trade centers of the county and we have felt at times that our officials and even the people of the town of Newberry were rather indifferent to the importance of bringing these two important centers in closer touch with the county and to the matter of making the people feel that we felt they were part and parcel of us.

We have often spoken of the fact that even Union county had built a fine road from Union town right up to the river at Whitmire and that Greenwood was in the act of building a fine road right down to the river bridge just above Chappells and it did have the appearance that these two counties were more interested in these two important trade centers in Newberry county than Newberry herself was. In fact we must admit that we have neglected the opportunity of more closely identifying these towns with the other portions of the county and having the good roads in other directions it was but natural that the people would begin to travel in the direction which the good roads led.

As a result of this condition there is talk of these two communities severing their connection with Newberry and going over to these other counties. So far as we are concerned we would greatly regret to lose these fine communities. They have been a part of good old Newberry for more than a hundred years and we want to see them remain a part of us for all the years to come. And we understand that the county authorities are already planning to build the roads which will bring these communities closer to Newberry and we desire to see the actual work of construction begin at once and we believe that it will. And the roads should be built not because there is some rumor of these towns going to other counties but rather because they should have this consideration and that will be the spirit in which the work will be done. The sooner it is started the better for all of us. We can not for a moment entertain the thought that Chappells and Whitmire shall ever be in any other county than good old Newberry. These are historic places and the history is part of the history of Newberry county.

When the new chamber of commerce was first organized several months ago the editor of this paper was one of a committee appointed to suggest certain things that should first have the attention of the chamber, and the first one suggested by us was a road to Whitmire that could be called a road, and a road to Chappells that could be dignified by the name of road. The suggestion was adopted in a way, but that was all. We suggested a committee to be appointed from Newberry, and if we could not get anything done by the county officials that we see what could be done by the two communities with the help of Newberry town and along the ways, and we went so far as to go to Whitmire and have a conference with Mr. Child to have his assurance of cooperation in the work, and we reported to that committee and to the secretary and president of the chamber of commerce what Mr. Child said, which was that his community would match whatever Newberry and along the way would do. And the Chappells people gave the same assurance.

To do things of this character would be worth while things for the attention of a chamber of commerce, but to wet nurse individuals and concerns and to blow hot air all the time will never build roads or help a community. We should get down to brass tacks and do things and not dream them all day long. It is all right to build the road from the Lexington line to the Laurens line, but we should go to the Highway commission and say, now you are doing well, but we want to see you let the contract for the building of the roads to Whitmire and Chappells. These two places have been selected as points at which we will connect the county system with the counties of Union and Greenwood, now let the

contract for the building of the roads and assure the people that the work is going to be done now while we are at the business of building roads in the county to county system.

The local reporter finds beauty in the street at the corner of the post-office building much added to by the neat fence the Methodists have had erected around the garden of Dr. Daniel, but he fails to see or to express the beauty he sees in the fine hole in the street just in front of the handsome postoffice building which stands there from one rain to another, sometimes with water sparkling in it, and sometimes with mud, and then sometimes dry as a good prohibition state, but the beautiful hole remains in the ground, if not a joy forever certainly—well, may be the town authorities will see it, or when the Enlarged and Expanded Chamber of Commerce gets well organized just across the street diagonally, the new secretary may be able to point out this beautiful hole in the ground, as an ornament to the handsome post-office building, and so on and so forth.

Cotton is selling at close to 10 cents a pound, and cotton cloth at from about \$1.00 a pound up. Still there are those who claim that the price of manufactured cotton has something to do with the raw material.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Do you reckon your figures are correct? Or may be the mills are holding cloth just like the farmer is holding cotton for the price at which they can get out. We understand that most of the mills are piling up cloth in the warehouses after the manner the farmer and owner of the raw cotton is piling up cotton. And yet they tell us there are people in the world who are freezing for the lack of the proper clothing to keep warm, and others for the proper food to support life are starving, and we are constantly appealed to for help. There is something wrong somewhere. "The system" needs investigating. But unless the system can be improved and we can find a market for the stuff we have been growing so that we may be able to make a living for ourselves by producing it, we had better cut out the production and then may be there will be a chance to improve the system.

The basis of wealth is food and clothes. There is no doubt about that. These are produced mainly by the farmer. Manipulation that successfully takes away the farmer's product at less than value gives the value to the manipulators. So long as the farmer puts himself in a position to be manipulated, he will be manipulated; but if the farmer would protect himself from manipulation, he must keep himself out of debt.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Correct you are. And the only plan for the farmer of this neck of the woods to keep himself out of the hands of the manipulator is to grow on the farm what he needs for the support of the farm, and until he does he will never prosper, it makes little difference what the price of cotton may be. We have preached that doctrine for many years and now every one is preaching it, but the trouble is the man who would be the beneficiary of such a doctrine did not start in time, but even now it is not too late.

Judge W. H. Townsend finished up the court at Newberry on Wednesday afternoon. We are sorry that we did not get to see him except for a moment. We had expected the court to continue at least through Thursday. Judge Townsend is looking well and says that the bench agrees with his health. He is a fine lawyer and one of the ablest judges on the bench. And with it all a most courteous gentleman. He was in the attorney general's office as assistant when we were in the governor's office as secretary a few years ago, and we had expected to see more of him while he was in Newberry and regret that he left so early but glad that we had no more criminal court.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS

State Aid

After a conference with the state superintendent of education which he called last week to talk over the state aid with the county superintendents, I decided the proper plan was for me to have a conference with the trustees and teachers of the various schools that were depending largely upon state aid to run the seven months guaranteed by the state. So I made appointments with these schools to meet the trustees at the school house and we would talk the situation over and reach an agreement.

On Tuesday I visited St. Phillips, Monticello, O'Neill and St. Lukes

and I was very much gratified to find all the trustees present at each of the schools and we talked over the situation. I want to say also that I was much pleased at the fine spirit of cooperation which I found among the teachers at all these schools. I expected it, but then I want to give public expression to my gratification. I was also very much pleased to find that the average attendance at all these schools was so good and that they would be in position to qualify under the law in all respects, and that the teachers accepted the situation in such good mood and will run the schools the full seven months, even though there may be a possibility of scaling the salaries just a little, in view of the failure of the legislature to provide sufficient funds to operate the schools and pay the salaries in full under the guarantee in the act of the legislature. And the children are making fine progress in all the schools. And it was a real pleasure to see them so happy and smiling and glad to see me. If the members of the legislature could just visit some of these rural schools and look into the faces of these bright boys and girls whose education must depend almost entirely upon what they get in these schools, I am persuaded that they would cut down the appropriation at some other place rather than fail to carry out the guarantee made by themselves to provide the money to run these schools full seven months. Certainly that is entirely too short a term. But then it is better than six months. I never could understand how the legislature could give the state colleges all they ask and pile up on them from year to year, and if there was to be cutting would take away from the great mass of the children.

On Wednesday I visited Hunter-DeWalt and Wheeland and found the same fine spirit among teachers and the bright children and all the trustees present or nearly so. At Hunter-DeWalt Mr. J. W. and Mr. T. P. Richardson had to attend court and at Wheeland Mr. Pat Boland was sick and unable to be present.

All the schools here mentioned have a large number of children and good school spirit but there is no corporation property and the total taxable property is small and therefore the income even with a large levy is necessarily small. But we will run all of them the full seven months so as to comply with the law.

At St. Lukes the trustees held a meeting and reelected all of the teachers for another year at the salaries fixed by law. I hope they will accept because it is better for the school not to change teachers where they are giving satisfaction. And I would be glad if all the trustees would elect teachers for another year as soon as they can. I want all the teachers in the county the coming year to have first grade certificates. There are some teaching now with second grade and doing good work, but if they expect to teach again I advise that they take the examination and attend summer school. They should not be satisfied to continue to teach with a second grade certificate.

I had stated that I would visit Silverstreet and Trinity on Friday, but somehow it did not occur to me at the time that this was Good Friday, and as we believe in observing this sacred day I have notified these schools that I would not be there until next Tuesday and will observe the same schedule on that day that I announced for Friday, going to Silverstreet in the morning at 9 o'clock and at Trinity about 11 o'clock and then make a brief visit to Burton and Smyrna on my way back.

I am pleased to state to the teachers that there will be a summer school at Newberry the coming summer for teachers, and that the state department of education will give the same credit to teachers attending this school that will be given for attending Winthrop or any other summer school, and I am satisfied that the teachers will get just as much benefit from it or more than they will get from any other of the summer schools, and I will be pleased to have them attend. Programs and rates of board and faculty and further information will be given from time to time in regard to this school. The school will run six weeks. Mr. Swearingen writes President Derrick in part as follows: "Your course for college credit or entrance credit will be particularly helpful. More teachers need subject matter than they do any other one item. Methods are useful only in presenting such subject matter." And he is right and the teachers will get the subject matter at the summer school at Newberry. And that is what they need.

E. H. A.

To break a cold take 666.—Adv.

News From Jolly Street

Jolly Street, March 24—The small grain in this section of the county is looking fine for this season of the year. The farmers are well up with their work on the farm. Most people are ready to plant. Early gardens are looking fine.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. H. H. Blease at Newberry Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blease had many warm friends in this community who were grieved to hear of his death as he was a man of lovable disposition, always having a good word for everybody. His sound advice and good judgment will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. C. M. Eargle and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, of White Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eargle of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Oscar Eargle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lominick of the St. Phillips section spent Sunday with Mr. W. B. Boines and family. Mrs. Janie Suber and daughter, Miss Winnie of Newberry spent the week-end at Mr. Caldwell Ruff's.

Mrs. W. B. Boines, Jr., spent the week-end with her parents at Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ellison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. S. Watts.

Mr. Paul Troutman of Newberry is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. Walter Richardson spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Dr. A. J. Bedenbaugh of Columbia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Bedenbaugh.

Mrs. P. H. Kinard of St. Phillips spent the week-end with Mr. A. C. Richardson and family.

Mr. George Stone and family of Newberry visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wicker of St. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Sligh spent Sunday with Mr. Colin Wicker.

Jolly Street ball team will go to St. Phillips Friday of this week to engage in a game with St. Phillips school.

Meeting of the Knights Templar
On last Monday evening Newberry Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, conferred the orders of knighthood on a class of twenty candidates.

Grand Commander Bryan E. Miot of Columbia paid the commandery an official visit at this time and assisted in the work. Also Past Grand Commander Geo. T. Bryan was present and assisted in conferring the orders.

Among those from out of town present at the meeting were: C. J. Ramage, W. A. Crouch, R. L. Ramey, F. O. Black, J. M. Eleazer, J. E. Smith, J. P. Lindler, W. J. Merchant, Rev. J. L. Singleton, Sam C. Blease, G. H. Able, O. C. Gunter, W. B. McCarty, W. D. Herlong, B. S. Herlong, of Saluda, S. C.; W. M. Sherrard, E. E. Child, B. H. Herren, J. W. Hipp, Elmore Suber, Dr. W. E. Brackett, C. B. Barden, J. C. Abrams, Jr., O. P. Suber, of Whitmire, S. C.; Dr. S. C. Hays, Wm. P. Jacobs, W. S. Hatton, L. R. Stone, F. E. Yong, J. W. Little, Mac. Bee Hipp, B. B. Blakely, B. B. Mills, J. K. Hatton, Walter Johnson, N. P. Mitchell, J. M. Hatton, of Clinton, S. C.; Dr. J. C. Sease, E. A. Wheeler, of Little Mountain, S. C.; Mark Toney, John Wright and Rev. D. W. Keller of Johnston, S. C.; C. R. Workman of Goldville, S. C.; T. L. Shealy, J. A. Price, L. M. Wise, B. T. Yong, J. A. Sease, C. K. Wheeler, Geo. D. Brown, Jr., Rev. J. A. McKeown of Prosperity, S. C.; John B. Scurry of Chappells, S. C.

The candidates were: C. H. Albrecht, G. R. C. Gary, A. M. Watson, A. C. Williamson and G. E. Young of Whitmire, S. C.; Jas. L. Browning of Goldville; O. S. Miller, J. I. Bedenbaugh and J. S. Wheeler, Jr., of Prosperity, S. C.; Thos. A. Pitts and W. Grady Hazel of Saluda, S. C.; Dr. W. K. Gotwald, Rev. E. D. Kerr, D. D. Darby, C. M. Dennis, Elbert J. Dickert, W. R. Reid, Jr., T. E. Rivers, Forrest Summer and Oscar Summer of Newberry.

During the evening the Calvin Crozier chapter U. D. C. served one of their fine banquets to 125 knights.

Near Serious Accident

While Mr. Bryan Livingston was driving Mr. A. P. Boozer's truck loaded with lumber from Boozer's saw mill Tuesday afternoon the steering rod came loose and caused the truck to go into a ditch this side of Mr. Ben Abrams'. Mr. Livingston was mashed by the lumber. Mr. Jas. A. Burton happening along helped pull the lumber off the injured man and brought him home, when Mr. Boozer called in Dr. W. G. Houseal. It was a narrow escape for the young man, but he is reported as doing well with good prospects of being out in a few days, as no bones were broken and he was not seriously injured, although he was unconscious during the afternoon and night.

Easter Millinery Up To Date

500 new pattern hats of latest styles and models bought for the Easter trade. Many of them have been sold. Some fine and stylish ones are left for the trade Friday and Saturday. Then these hats are good and stylish for wear after the Easter time.

Prices are right. Come and see these beauties.

\$2.50 to \$6.50

Also fine line of dress goods, Silks, Slippers. Anything the ladies may want may be found in this stock.

Prices right always.

Philip Daitch

Main Street.

Newberry, S. C.

PRICES

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Men's and Ladies' Oxfords
Latest styles, including grey suede straps. \$12.00 values, sales price\$5.89

Ladies' Waists
Georgette and Crepe de Chine, values up to \$7. Choice each\$2.98

Sheeting
38 1-2 inches wide, 25c quality, sale price, yd.....5c

Ladies' Shoes
Values up to \$7.00, sale price\$2.98

Men's Suits
...\$25 values, sale price \$9.95

WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. BETTER HURRY

Men's Suits
Beautiful patterns, \$50.00 values, sale price.....\$19.95

Men's Hats
\$5.00 value\$1.93
\$3.50 value98c

Millinery
Hat values up to \$15, choice \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Men's Shoes
\$9 values, sale price\$3.98

Children's Shoes
\$4.00 values, sale price..98c

Men's Shirts
Value \$3.50, sale price..98c

Silk Shirts
\$12 values, sale price..\$3.95

C. J. McWhirter's Store

1004 Main Street

Opposite Wagon Yard

Look for the Big Banner in Front of Store